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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) A fabric care composition comprising:

- a) from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising at least one compound from (i) or (ii):
 - i) one or more organic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of cystamine, cysteine, cysteine dimethyl ester, cystine, cystine dimethyl ester, 3,3'-thiodipropionic acid, methionine, and mixtures thereof having the formula:

$$\text{R}-\text{S}-\text{R} \text{ or } \text{R}-\text{S}-\text{S}$$

wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen; or
 - ii) one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof;
- b) a member selected from the group consisting of optionally from about 0.001% to about 90% by weight, of one or more dye fixing agents and fabric abrasion reducing polymers;
- e) ~~optionally from about 0.01% to about 50% by weight, of one or more cellulose reactive dye fixing agents;~~
- d) c) optionally about 0.005% to about 1% by weight, of one or more crystal growth inhibitors;
- e) ~~optionally from about 0.01% to about 20% by weight, of a fabric abrasion reducing polymer;~~
- f) d) optionally from about 1% to about 12% by weight, of one or more liquid carriers;
- g) e) optionally from about 0.001% to about 1% by weight, of an enzyme;

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- h) ~~l~~ optionally from about 0.01% to about 8% by weight, of a polyolefin emulsion or suspension;
- i) ~~g~~ optionally from about 0.01% to about 0.2% by weight, of a stabilizer;
- j) ~~h~~ optionally from about 1% to about 80% by weight, of a fabric softening active;
- k) ~~i~~ optionally less than about 15% by weight, of a principal solvent;
- l) ~~j~~ optionally from about 0.5% to about 10% by weight, of a cationic nitrogen compound; and
- k) optionally a deterative surfactant;
- m) ~~l~~ the balance carrier and adjunct ingredients.

9. (Currently amended) A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 1% to about 2.5% by weight, of said a fabric abrasion reducing polymer.

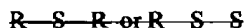
10. (Currently amended) A composition according to Claim 8 comprising from about 0.1 to about 1% by weight, of said a dye fixative.

Claims 11-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A composition according to Claim ~~8~~ 12 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-~~dithiopropionic~~ thiodipropionic acid.

14. (Currently amended) A method for providing bleach protection to fabric comprising the step of contacting fabric in need of cleaning with an aqueous solution containing at least 10 ppm of a composition according to Claim 8, comprising:

- a) ~~from 0.01% by weight, of a bleach scavenging system, said system comprising:~~
 - i) ~~optionally, one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:~~



wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched, ~~substituted or unsubstituted alkyl;~~ provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;

- ii) ~~optionally, one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and~~

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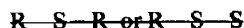
~~magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof; and~~

~~b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.~~

15. (Currently amended) A method for preventing loss of fabric color due to sunlight, said method comprising the step of contacting fabric which will be exposed to sunlight with a composition according to Claim 8, comprising:

~~a) from about 0.01% by weight, of a sunlight protection system, said system comprising:~~

~~i) one or more organic sulfur compounds having the formula:~~



~~wherein each R is independently hydrogen, C₂-C₂₀ linear or branched, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl; provided at least one R unit is not hydrogen;~~

~~ii) optionally, one or more inorganic sulfur compounds selected from the group consisting of the sodium, potassium, lithium, calcium, and magnesium salts of metabisulfite, thiosulfate, sulfite, bisulfite, and mixtures thereof; and~~

~~b) the balance carriers and adjunct ingredients.~~

16. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 wherein said organic sulfur compound is 3,3'-~~dithi~~thiopropionic thiopropionic acid.